**The 2019 International Conference on China Urban Development**

**June 28-29, 2019, Beijing, China**

The 2019 International Conference on China Urban Development seeks submissions of studies that improve the understanding of quality urbanization in China.

**Organizers:**

Peking University-Lincoln Institute Center for Urban Development and Land Policy

College of Urban & Environmental Sciences, Peking University

Department of Urban Planning and Design, The University of Hong Kong

The Regional Science Association of China

**Sponsoring Academic Journals**: *Urban Studies*; *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*; *Area Development and Policy*; *Urban Development Studies*

**Sponsors**: Urban China Research Network (UCRN)

**Main Theme: Paradigm Shift to Quality Urbanization**

After years of rapid urbanization that emphasized construction and economic growth, China is entering a new era of urban development with a policy focus on the quality of urbanization. This paradigm shift is timely but also challenging. The past urbanization model has led to serious environmental degradation, distortions in land and housing markets, and worsening wealth inequalities. This pattern of development must be addressed through new efforts towards quality of urbanization. Climate change, aging infrastructure, and emerging technologies pose both new challenges and opportunities for the country. China can learn significantly from similar global experiences in new urbanism. Its pursuit for quality urbanization will be crucial for the successful implementation of the New Urban Agenda, which was adopted by national governments at the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III).

This conference continues the series of International Conferences on China Urban Development, previously held in Cardiff, Hong Kong, Shanghai, London, and Glasgow. It will bring together researchers from urban studies, geography, sociology, economics, political science, urban planning, urban management, public policy, and China studies from different parts of the world. These researchers will share empirical and policy research findings on urbanization and urbanism. It will provide a platform to explore the complex process of urban development in China, and to debate policy and actions towards quality urbanization in an increasingly uncertain world.

**Conference Format**:

This will be a two-day conference with (1) two half-day plenary sessions for keynote speeches by invited distinguished scholars; (2) six to eight half-day parallel sessions for presentations by scholars; and (3) six to eight half-day parallel sessions for presentations by graduate students, with invited guests as discussants. Local study tours will be arranged.

**Confirmed Keynote Speakers**

Cindy Fan, University of California, Los Angeles

Adrian Favell, University of Leeds

Jeffrey Hewings, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champagne

You-Tien Hsing, University of California, Berkeley

George McCarthy, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Cecilia Wong, University of Manchester

Fulong Wu, University College London

Weiping Wu, Columbia University

Anthony Yeh, University of Hong Kong

**Topics:**

We welcome submissions of paper or abstract on the following topics:

* National urban policy
* Land and housing issues
* Metropolitan governance, planning, and finance
* Urban environment and public health
* Migration and social inclusion
* Urban culture, creative economy, and growth
* Urban transport, accessibility and land use
* Urban regeneration
* Property rights and land/housing development
* Socio-spatial inequalities
* Urban resilience
* Agglomeration, megacities and mega-regions
* New technologies and smart cities
* Urban-rural integration

**Submission of Abstract**

For those who are interested in presenting a paper in the conference, please submit in English a draft paper or an extended abstract (roughly 300-500 words, stating the research question clearly and highlighting key results), name(s) of author(s), position(s), and affiliation(s) through email to 2019CUD@plc.pku.edu.cn, and cc to 2019CUD@gmail.com, indicating in the subject line of the email “paper submission for CUD2019”. Alternatively, you may submit your abstract or paper via the following link: <https://LILP.formstack.com/forms/cud2019>

**The submission deadline is February 28, 2019. Notification of acceptance will be sent out by March 31, 2019.**

**Registration Fee**

For non-student participants, there is a registration fee of US$200, or RMB1,300. It is charged to ensure attendance for the entire meeting and to cover the cost of registration and all meals. Student presenters and participants will not be charged for registration fee. Details on the payment of registration fee will be sent once your paper has been accepted for presentation. All participants will be responsible for their own costs of accommodation and transportation.

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